GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:731
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GULF FUNDED MADARSAS
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated December 22, 2001 captioned "Gulf-funded Madarsas mushroom along Indo-Bangladesh border";

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the number of such schools found working on the fundamentalist lines and the number of children studying therein;

(d) whether the Government have any plans to reorient these Madarsas along national lines; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.